

STEAK & SHAKE CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LANHAM CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7564 SILVERPINE CT.

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEAK & SHAKE CO [SNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 30,928 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 21,750 (2) | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | | | | | 331,802 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option | \$ 18.26 | 03/12/2008 | | D | 5,000 | 02/09/2005 11/17/2009 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option | \$ 17.72 | 03/12/2008 | | D | 5,000 | 02/06/2008 02/06/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option | \$ 17.98 | 03/12/2008 | | D | 5,000 | 11/12/2003 11/12/2008 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option | \$ 19.22 | 03/12/2008 | | D | 5,000 | 11/08/2006 11/08/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANHAM CHARLES E 7564 SILVERPINE CT. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250 | | X | | |

Signatures

David C. Milne, Attorney
in Fact 03/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are held by Mr. Lanham's spouse's estate
- (2) These shares are held by Hartford Heritage, LLC, a limited liability company of which Mr. Lanham is a Managing Member. Mr. Lanham disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These options were forfeited when Mr. Lanham left the Company's Board prior to their exercise or vesting.

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